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## GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

16TH ANNUAL SESSION.

Address of Welcome by Kt. Jas. Breathitt and Response by G. P. C., A. J. Lovely.

A FULL ATTENDANCE.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Kentucky was called to order in the sixteenth annual session Tuesday at 10:15 o'clock A. M., Grand Chancellor D. O. Wilkins in the chair.

Knight Jas. Breathitt, on behalf of Evergreen Lodge delivered the following address of welcome:

## BROTHER KNIGHTS:

It is my pleasant duty to extend to you, the delegates to the Grand Lodge, and visiting members of the order of Knights of Pythias, a warm and heartfelt welcome to our city and the hospitality and knightly courtesy of Evergreen Lodge, and need I say that we as a lodge are proud of the opportunity and honor of entertaining so distinguished a body of men.

The order of Knights of Pythias, although only in its infancy, is rapidly marching to the front rank of Brotherhoods and in a few more years it may be safely predicted that it will be second to none in membership and equal to any in deeds of friendship, charity and benevolence.

Having a membership of over one hundred and thirty thousand, bound together by the strongest ties of brotherly love and practicing charity and benevolence in an organized and effective manner, the world as well as the members is necessarily better by reason of the existence of the order of Knights of Pythias. And whatever may be said by the uninitiated against the existence and methods of secret orders it may be justly claimed for them that in mercy they care for the sick and afflicted and that men are drawn closer together in the bonds of brotherhood by their teachings and that by them charity and benevolence—twin sisters of good—are nurtured, developed and trained for effective work in the world. And I believe that at the meeting of the grand assize in the Castle Hall of Eternity with angels for the jury and the Omnipotent God himself the judge and those who suffered in this life and were relieved by our charity and those who by our benevolent and kindly offices were made better and happier, as the witnesses, that the verdict will be "well done good and faithful servants." It is not surprising that the convening of the Grand Lodge of an order so great at present and so grand in possibilities for the future should be regarded by Evergreen Lodge as an event of unusual importance; or that we should have been on the tip-toe of anticipated pleasure for the last month, and, in the ardor of our feelings, that we should express at this moment the opinion that your stay in our midst will be remembered by Evergreen Lodge in after years as the crowning season of Pythian enjoyment.

Your coming has not only been looked forward to by this Lodge with anticipations of pleasure, but the good people of Hopkinsville have fully entered into the spirit of the day, and have opened their hearts and doors to you. Wherever you may go in our little city you will see the emblematic colors of our order over the business houses and homes of our people, and wreaths of evergreens and flowers to make our city attractive to your eyes, that it may be remembered by you as a place of true Kentucky hospitality, whose people fully appreciate your coming and stay and the noble order of which you are honored and trusted members.

In the great battle of life, for prudential reasons and caution's sake, it were well, ordinarily, that we keep our visors down that we may conceal from the unappreciative and inimical the sacred sentiments and motives of our lives; but let us on this occasion, one and all, without debate, raise our visors, feeling that here at least we shall meet only friends, whose hearts are full of sympathy, and whose cordial grasp of the hand and welcoming smiles will be free from any guile.

Besides the knightly courtesies and hospitalities of Evergreen Lodge, which you shall freely enjoy, I desire to add for the benefit of our brother Knights who have not yet wooed and won and united their destinies with some noble woman, that you shall have the pleasure and opportunity on Wednesday night at the banquet of meeting the fairest of the fair. I

would not boast of the charms of our maidens, but they are as lovely as any to win whose smiles a knightly suitor ever broke a lance, and in sincerity it may be said that in form they rival Venus, and that they will greet you with smiles as dew-dimpled and bright as ever illumined the face of Hebe.

And finally, without detaining you longer from the consideration of the important duties that have called you together, allow me once more, in the name of Evergreen Lodge, to bid you welcome; in the name of the benevolent and kind, in the name of all who love charity, in the name of those who honor friendship and esteem the brotherhood of man, and in the name of all the people of Hopkinsville, I bid you welcome to the hospitalities of our homes.

Grand Past Chancellor A. J. Lovely responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge as follows:

BROTHER KNIGHTS OF EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 38—As the herald of the Grand Lodge I appear before you. In olden time the Herald was an officer both highly honored and trusted. When an army of Knights sat down before a fortified castle or walled city, he advanced almost to the very walls thereof, and by a blast from his bugle summoned those within to a parley. Being answered by a bugle call, there would soon appear upon the walls or battlements a number of the besieged; to them he would convey the request or demands of those without. Having received their reply he would return to the main body and deliver the message to the Sir Knight Commander. If the answer indicated a compliance, the gates would soon be opened, and then, amid the neighing and prancing of steeds, the rattling of sabres and the nodding of plumes, the Knights would disappear within the walls. On the contrary, if the answer indicated a non-compliance, and oftentimes hurling defiance into the very teeth of those without, the Knights would be by sub-division placed in position, the assault sounded, then woe to the vanquished. But it seems that by some means or other you were cautioned against our approach, for at the very outskirts of your city we were met by your delegation, who, to gain our good will and favor, offered us the freedom of your entire city, and then leading us into the very heart of your citadel, where your Knight Commander, or one deputized to speak for him, has given us still further evidence of your entire subjection to our will. But badinage aside.

Brother Knights of Evergreen, No. 38, as the herald of, and in the name of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Kentucky, I thank you for this more than regal reception with which you have welcomed them. It says to us that you have a deep hold upon the hearts and affections of the people of this section of our state. It will buoy up and cheer the hearts of such of our delegates who represent sections of our state where our order has not such a hold upon the hearts of the people. It indicates to us that you have not, Micawber like, "sat with folded hands waiting for something to turn up," but like true and energetic men that you are, convinced the people by your bearing and deportment that you are brave and honorable Knights.

While listening to the eloquent words of welcome that dropped from the lips of him who bade us partake of and enjoy your knightly courtesies and hospitality, they fell upon our ears like the silvery tinkle of the angel's harp who stands at the gates of Paradise welcoming the souls of the redeemed to the realms of eternal peace and blessedness. Brother Knights, we again thank you.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order in secret session, and the regular business was proceeded with. Three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening—were held. The following officers were present:

P. G. C., A. J. Lovely, Paris.  
G. C., D. O. Wilkins, Carrollton.  
G. V. C., A. G. Moore, Louisville.  
G. M. of E., Geo. W. Menz.  
G. M. A., Edward Atkinson, Henderson.  
G. I. G., M. M. Sullivan, Ludlow.  
G. O. G., C. L. Billings, Louisville.  
Sup. Rep., W. W. Blackwell, Henderson.  
Sup. Rep., B. W. Morris, Covington.  
G. Trustee, Jas. Steinberg, Louisville.  
Jas. A. Young, Hopkinsville, was appointed G. P. pro tem., and James Steinberg, Louisville, G. K. of R. & S. pro tem.

## MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Louisville—A. G. Moore, Geo. W. Menz, C. L. Billings, Jas. Steinberg, Wm. Neseley, Jas. O. Ames, Wade Sheltman, John Ruby, Wm. T. Cobb, Jos. Coleman.  
Covington—Morris Swope, W. O. Ford, T. M. Booth, Geo. Nant, J. J.

## Sawyer.

Newport—Evan Williams, W. H. H. Davis, F. A. Long.  
Paris—J. H. Short.  
Owensboro—Chas. Haney, Geo. H. Cox.  
Henderson—C. H. Miller, Jas. McLaughlin.  
Lebanon Junction—Jeff Wells.  
Maysville—Jno. Hiser, Jno. W. Hill.  
Ludlow—J. C. Masten, J. R. Buck.  
Dayton—Peter Wagner.  
Hopkinsville—H. H. Abernathy.

Bryan Hopper, A. D. Rogers, J. A. Young, Joe McCarroll, C. W. Ducker, G. B. Underwood, R. W. Norwood, F. A. C. Myrick, Ben Thompson, Chas. M. Meacham.  
Eighteen of the twenty-four Lodges in the State are represented. Glasgow, at Glasgow; Ivanhoe, Winchester; Phantom, Lexington; Damon, Louisville; Utopia, Danville and Trout, Bedford, are the Lodges not represented.

## FIRST DAY.

## STOCK RINGS—HOGS.

Best Boar over 1 year old, black or spotted, Silver Cup	\$5.00
" under 1 year old, black, Silver Cup	5.00
" Sow, over 1 year old, black, Silver Cup	5.00
" under 1 year old, black, "	5.00
" Litter 6 pigs, under 6 months old, black, Silver Cup	5.00
" Bar, over 1 year old, white, Silver Cup	5.00
" under 1 year old, white, "	5.00
" Sow, over 1 year old, white, "	5.00
" Litter 6 pigs, under 6 months old, white, Silver Cup	5.00
" Hog, any age, sex or color, Silver Goblet	\$1.00

## Director in charge, George Means.

JUDGES.—Thomas Green, Sam. White, M. V. Owen, T. C. Corbin, Sam. Fox, of Christian county; T. H. Gritter and T. C. Crenshaw, Trigg county.

## JACKS AND JENNETS.

Best Jack, 4 years old and over, Goblet	\$10.00
" " 3 years old under 4, Goblet	10.00
" " 1 year old under 2, Silver Cup	5.00
" Jennet, 3 years old and over, Silver Cup	5.00
" under 3 years, Silver Cup	5.00

## MULES.

Best Mule, 3 years old and over, Silver Goblet	10.00
" " 2 years old and under 3, Silver Goblet	10.00
" " 1 year old under 2, Silver Cup	5.00
" Colt, under 1 year old, Silver Cup	5.00
Pair Draft Mules in harness, owned by same party previous to October 1st, Pair Goblets	15.00

## Director in charge, Samuel G. Buckner.

JUDGES.—James Bradshaw, W. B. Mason, James A. Coleman, M. B. King, Christian county; C. W. Ware, Todd county.

## BLOODED HORSES.

Best Stallion, 4 years old and over	\$20.00
" " 3 years old and under 4	15.00
" " 2 years old and under 3	10.00
" Suckling Colt, Silver Cup	5.00
" Mare, 4 years old and over	15.00
" " 3 years old and under 4	10.00
" " 2 years old and under 3	10.00
" " 1 year old and under 2	10.00
" Suckling Colt, Silver Cup	5.00

## SWEEPSTAKES.

Best Blooded Animal of any age or sex, Pitcher Certificates of Pedigree required.  
Director in charge, George Means.  
JUDGES.—Darwin Bell, W. J. Bacon, of Christian county; Wm. M. Taylor, of Todd county; Wm. Cardwell, of Hopkins county; A. V. Long, Hopkinsville.

The Committee will also act on Pedigree.  
JUDGES ON SWEEPSTAKES.—W. F. Buckner, James S. Parish, John C. Willis, Christian county; W. J. Loving and C. W. Ware, of Todd county.

## TROTTING RING.

Fastest Trotter in Harness for two years old and under three, to trot best two in three,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile heats. Five or more to enter, three to start.  
1st Premium \$75.00  
2d " 35.00  
3d " 25.00

## GENTS' RIDING RING.

No one excluded.  
Best Gent Rider, Silver Goblet \$10.00  
Director in charge, Dr. B. S. Wood.

## BOYS' RIDING RING.

No one excluded. To be dressed in fancy costume, under 15 years old.  
Best Boy Rider, Silver Cup 10.00  
Director in charge, Dr. B. S. Wood.

## MERCHANTS' STAKE.

Catch-weight Running Race, free for all. Five or more to enter and three to go,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile heats, best 2 in 3.  
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